

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7316

Investigation into regulation of Voice over)
Internet Protocol ("VoIP") services)

Order entered: 7/13/2011

PROCEDURAL ORDER RE: SCHEDULE

On May 31, 2011, Comcast Phone of Vermont LLC ("Comcast Phone") submitted a proposed procedural schedule in this docket. Comcast Phone represented in its cover letter that this proposed schedule was assented to by all parties of record in this docket except FairPoint Communications.¹ Having received no comments in opposition to the proposed schedule, I hereby adopt it, with minor modifications:

Month of July 2011	Parties engage in separate, confidential discussions with the Public Service Department ("Department") as they deem warranted.
July 22, 2011	Deadline for filing motions to intervene.
July 30, 2011	Parties to file a status report.
August 1, 2011	Time period begins for the Department to facilitate collective discussions involving all parties who choose to participate.
September 30, 2011	Time period closes for the Department to facilitate collective discussions involving all parties who choose to participate.

1. The cover letter from Comcast Phone further indicated that the proposed schedule was supported by Voice on the Internet Coalition ("VON") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access"), neither of whom is a formal party to this proceeding. Both VON and Verizon Access have filed intervention motions that are pending for decision and will be addressed in a separate order.

October 3, 2011

Deadline for filing a regulatory settlement, if there is one, along with a proposed procedural schedule for review of the settlement. The proposed schedule shall include dates for all parties to conduct discovery and to file a round of direct testimony (whether in support of or in opposition to the settlement), and a round of rebuttal testimony. Absent a regulatory settlement, the Department, as the petitioner, shall consult with the other parties and then recommend a proposed litigation schedule.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of July, 2011.

s/June E. Tierney
June E. Tierney, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: July 13, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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